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Sir:

20 Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry
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§371 as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, cancel lines 1-3 and substitute the following therefor:

--SPECIFICATION

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TITLE

WDM RING NETWORK AND METHOD

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

30 The present invention relates to a WDM ring network, and method, wherein
the transmission capacity of such ring network, which is used predominantly for one-
way data transport, can be taken advantage of.

Description of the Prior Art--.

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